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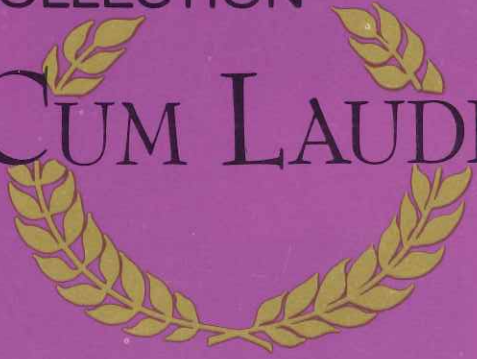
# CUM LAUDE



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CUM LAUDE by CENTURY

*The Century Furniture Company is pleased to present in the succeeding pages of this convenient brochure its finely-drawn "Collection Cum Laude" — bedroom, dining room and occasional living room pieces derived from classic Italian themes, executed to meet the needs and expectations of the 1970's.*

*This compact booklet is designed to fit comfortably into pocket or purse. Keep it with you as a reference.*

# CUM LAUDE DINING ROOM

*The design references in these pieces remains Italian with particular reference to Tuscany. Built entirely to the floor, as are all the dining room cases, the first eye-catching aspect is the architecture . . . note the bold vertical pilasters, four of them placed flat on the distinguished china. The credenzas work in planes — several canted elements harmoniously blended under the shaped tops. There are three chair styles, one being offered with a pad back attachable to the cane by buttons. Many tables, reflecting all of our design references — starting with a 40-inch round table. Also note the magnificent 72-inch trestle table with the three-quarter inch glass top — the trestles reflecting deep-sculptured Renaissance motifs. There is a game table and many other senior and junior dining tables to choose from.*

**37*-581 PARTY CHAIR**
Cane trimmed. Casters
24 x 25¾ x 29

**OCTAGONAL STRETCHER TABLE**
W 46 L 46 H 26½
37*-341 Beveled bronze tinted glass insert. (shown above)
37*-342 Reverse diamond matched pecan veneer top. (shown below)

**37*-511 LOUIS XVI STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24 x 42½
**37*-511P LOUIS XVI STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
With upholstered pad attached to chair back.

**37*-512 LOUIS XVI STYLE ARM CHAIR**
22¼ x 24 x 42½
**37*-512P LOUIS XVI STYLE ARM CHAIR**
With upholstered pad attached to chair back.

**37*-305 BANQUET EXTENSION TABLE**
W 46 L 72 H 29
Maximum extension one hundred thirty-eight inches with three twenty-two inch apron leaves.

**37*-511 LOUIS XVI STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24 x 42½

**37*-512 LOUIS XVI STYLE ARM CHAIR**
22¼ x 24 x 42½

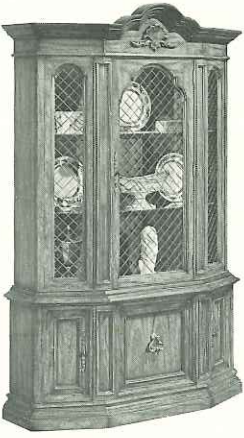
Also available with upholstered pad attached to back.

**37*-313 OVAL EXTENSION LEG TABLE**
W 46 L 67½ H 29½
Maximum extension one hundred three and one-half inches with two eighteen inch apron leaves. (Shown fully extended)

**37*-414 HUTCH TOP**
Canted front. Five doors, center door fixed, two adjustable glass shelves behind each side door, two glass shelves behind three center doors, interior lights.
76 x 17¼ x 51

**37*-404 CREDENZA**
Canted front. Five doors, one shelf behind left door, three trays behind next two doors, one shelf behind right two doors. Casters
75 x 20 x 31¼

**37*-406 CREDENZA**
Four doors, one shelf behind doors.
Three drawers across the top. Casters
75¼ x 20 x 34



**37*-421 CHINA**
Top: One door, two fixed doors.
Two adjustable glass shelves, one light.
Base: Three doors, one fixed shelf
behind the doors.
52 x 17½ x 82

**37*-425 CHINA**
Top: Three doors, adjustable glass shelves, glass end panels, interior lights.
Base: Three doors, one tray with open compartment underneath behind center door, one shelf behind each outside door.
73½ x 19 x 82

**37*-502 ARM CHAIR**
23¼ x 23 x 44¼

**37*-501 SIDE CHAIR**
20 x 23 x 44¼

**37*-325 ROUND EXTENSION PEDESTAL TABLE**
Diameter 46", Height 29½"
Maximum extension eighty-two inches with two eighteen inch apron leaves.

**37*-522 VENETIAN STYLE ARM CHAIR**
23½ x 26 x 43¼

**37*-521 VENETIAN STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24½ x 43¼

**37*-301 TRESTLE TABLE**
W 42 L 72 H 29
Has three-quarter inch beveled glass top.

**37*-502 ARM CHAIR**
23¼ x 23 x 44¼

**37*-501 SIDE CHAIR**
20 x 23 x 44¼

**37*-311 OVAL EXTENSION TABLE**
W 42 L 52 H 29½
Maximum extension eighty-eight inches with two eighteen inch apron leaves.
Base separates between the two columns.

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**37*-403 CREDENZA**
Three doors in center, two trays behind two left doors, one shelf behind right door and right end panels. On casters
64 x 20 x 31½

**37*-441 MOBILE SERVING CART**
Two doors, one tray and one shelf inside. Has flip green Nevamar laminate top when open. On casters 41 x 21 x 30½ Width when open 53"

**37*-511 LOUIS XVI STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24 x 42½

**37*-512 LOUIS XVI STYLE ARM CHAIR**
22¼ x 24 x 42½

Also available with upholstered pad attached to back.

**37*-321 ROUND EXTENSION TABLE**
Diameter 40", Height 29½"
Maximum extension seventy-six inches with two eighteen inch apron leaves.

***All dining room pieces are available in the Cum Laude finish and in the antiqued Celery finish trimmed in Avocado and Maize or in Shrimp and Slate. See the dining room fabric selector for fabrics available on dining room chair seats.**

**37*-522 VENETIAN STYLE ARM CHAIR**
23½ x 26 x 43¼

**37*-521 VENETIAN STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24½ x 43¼

**37*-327 ROUND PEDESTAL TABLE**
Three-quarter inch glass top
Diameter 50", Height 29"

# CUM LAUDE BEDROOM

*Bedroom includes both on-legs and to-the-floor pieces. A complete bedroom, either way, can be assembled. We prefer, however, an attractive inter-mixture of both looks. The six drawer, two-door triple dresser base has a late eighteenth century reference, even as Louis XVI style might have been interpreted in northern Italy. Note it is built off the floor, the doors carry grafted walnut overlay panels and a bold, classic wood carving appears at the apron of the breakfront. Tuscany shows its influences in the distinguished four door armoire drawn to the floor, characterized by wide, bold pedimented pilasters running from bonnet top to floor and accented by the delicate silk screen scroll work on the doors.*

**VENETIAN STYLE HEADBOARD**
Cane trim, 4/6 & 6/6 sizes - H 52"
37*-120-4 4/6 size
37*-120-6 6/6 size (As Shown)

With metal frames
37*-129-4 4/6 size
37*-129-6 6/6 size

**37*-222 NIGHT STAND**
One drawer, two doors.
28 x 17 x 24

**37*-235 MIRROR**
Carved inlay. Beveled glass.
Overall: 36¾ x 48¾
Glass Size: 28 x 40

**37*-203 DRESSER**
Nine drawers.
65 x 21¼ x 31½

**BAROQUE STYLE SWING HEADBOARD**
(Moulded urethane)
6/6 size only - H 64
Also available in antique gold finish.
37*-140-6 6/6 size (As Shown)

With metal frames
37*-149-6 6/6 size

**37*-223 NIGHT STAND**
Two drawers
33 x 19 x 22

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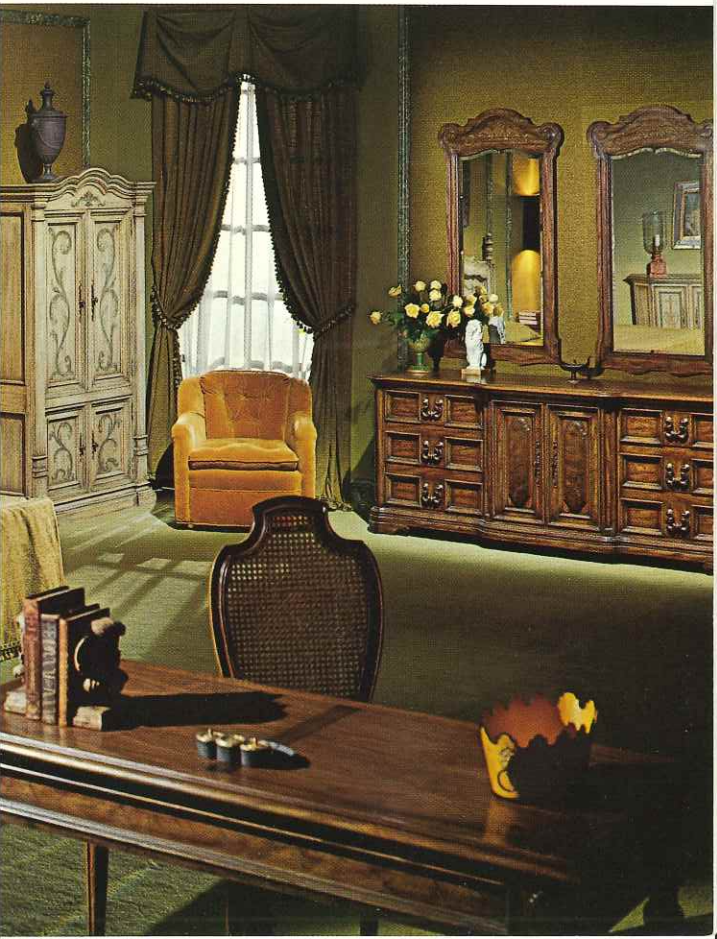
*"Three Centuries of Italy" provide design references for Century's COLLECTION CUM LAUDE. Carefully researched by Ray Sobota from the Italian prototypes and studies in furniture texts, there are references to sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century furniture designs as they evolved in Italy's northern provinces of Lombardy, the Piedmont and Tuscany. Some Venetian influences are noted, particularly in the use of paint colors, and multi-colored striping and baroque decorative silk screen scroll work.*

*Pecan veneers and solids are used, with employment of decorative walnut overlays on the door panels and occasional table tops. The woods are artfully finished to simulate the patina of age. All pieces are available in the distinctive Cum Laude finish or in an elegant antiqued Celery finish trimmed in either Avocado with Maize or Shrimp with Slate.*

*Each piece of the new furniture has its raison d'etre. It is, as if, each piece were acquired separately. Carefully finished with a clarity showing the character of the veneers, each piece is hand-distressed to stimulate the patina of age, the character of heirloom furniture. Picture, if you will, a family palazzo, handsomely furnished with several generations' accumulations of furniture illustrating "Three Centuries of Italy."*

*We are pleased . . . we are excited . . . about the look of this stylish, elegant collection.*



**VENETIAN STYLE HEADBOARD**
Has interchangeable high and low posts
3/3, 4/6, and 6/6 sizes
Low posts H 52½", high posts H 80"
37*-110-3 3/3 size
37*-110-4 4/6 size
37*-110-6 6/6 size

With metal frames
37*-119-3 3/3 size
37*-119-4 4/6 size
37*-119-6 6/6 size
(4/6 size headboard shown in paint finish)

**37*-221 NIGHT STAND**
One drawer, open compartment.
28 x 17 x 24 (Shown in Paint Finish)

**37*-214 CHEST ON CHEST**
Two drawers, two-fourteen inch
trays and one full length tray, three
shirt compartments behind the two doors.
42 x 19½ x 60

**PANEL POSTER HEADBOARD**
Venetian style decoration, has
interchangeable high and low posts.
4/6 & 6/6 sizes
High posts H 79", low posts H 51¼"
37*-130-4 4/6 size (As Shown)
37*-130-6 6/6 size

With metal frames
37*-139-4 4/6 size
37*-139-6 6/6 size

**37*-221 NIGHT STAND**
One drawer, open compartment.
28 x 17 x 24 (Shown in paint finish)

**37*-234 MIRROR**
Beveled glass
Overall: 33 x 52¼
Glass Size: 27½ x 37½

**37*-203 DRESSER**
Nine drawers.
65 x 21¼ x 31½

**37*-232 MIRRORS**
Carved top, beveled glass
Overall: 23 x 52

**37*-206 DRESSER**
Three drawers each side, two doors in center, three trays behind the doors.
77 x 21¼ x 31½

**37*-213 CHEST ON CHEST**
Two drawers, two doors, two-fifteen inch trays and six shirt compartments inside.
41¼ x 19 x 56

**37*-211 CHEST**
Five drawers.
39¼ x 20 x 48

***All bedroom pieces are available in the Cum Laude finish and in the antiqued Celery finish trimmed in Avocado and Maize or in Shrimp and Slate. All 4/6 size headboards are bored to accomodate five foot bedding.**

**37*-231 MIRROR**
Venetian decoration,
Beveled glass
Overall: 26 x 51¼
Glass Size: 18 x 39½

**37*-205 DRESSER**
Three drawers each side, two doors in center, three trays behind the doors.
75½ x 20¼ x 32¼

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**37*-215 ARMOIRE (Two Shown)**
Venetian style decoration on the four doors. Two full length trays behind bottom doors; two full length trays, one removable shelf and two removable shirt partitions behind top two doors.
43½ x 20¾ x 75½

**37*-233 BAROQUE STYLE MIRROR**
Moulded urethane, beveled glass
Overall: 27½ x 55
Also available in antique gold finish.

**37*-241 DRESSING TABLE BRIDGE**
Two drawers. Use between two of the Armoires. Mounting brackets are included.
40 x 18 x 5¾

**205-919 BENCH**

**37*-212 CHEST**
Five drawers.
38 x 19 x 49

# CUM LAUDE OCCASIONAL PIECES

*Perhaps more of the design references used by Ray Sobota from "Three Centuries of Italy" are evident in the occasional pieces than elsewhere. The formal and classic console shows its directoire antecedents in its architecture. Pay partciular attention to the plan of the stretcher and the distinctive urn finial. Look at the classic moulding at the base of the apron.*

*Book cases, display cabinets, a table desk, cigarette tables . . . Collection Cum Laude inspires self-expression, offering endless combinations of coordinated decorative groupings. This is proud furniture made for today's living and tomorrow's heirlooms.*

**37*-761 LOUIS XVI STYLE TABLE DESK**
Three drawers
54 x 26 x 30

**37*-511 LOUIS XVI STYLE SIDE CHAIR**
19¼ x 24 x 42½

**37*-772 BUNCHING CABINET**
Four doors with wire grilles,
two open compartments.
34 x 16¾ x 74

**37*-771 BUNCHING CABINET**
Bottom has two doors with wire
grilles, top has three open compartments.
34 x 16¾ x 74

**LOUIS XVI STYLE HALL PIECE**
One drawer, stretcher base.
42½ x 15 x 30¼
37*-742 Wood top
37*-742M Simulated marble top.
(as shown)

**37*-741 CONSOLE**
Two doors, fixed shelf
inside. Venetian style decorated.
41 x 13½ x 30

**37*-775 CURIO CABINET**
Canted front, two doors,
three adjustable glass
shelves, interior lights.
47¾ x 18 x 73

**37*-773 OPEN BOOKCASE**
Canted front, five shelves.
63½ x 15¾ x 73

# CUM LAUDE LIVING ROOM TABLES

*All living room tables and occasional pieces are available in the Cum Laude finish and in the antiqued Celery finish trimmed in Avocado and Maize or in Shrimp and Slate. See price list for full information.

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**37*-611 END TABLE**
Stretcher base. One drawer.
22 x 26 x 21

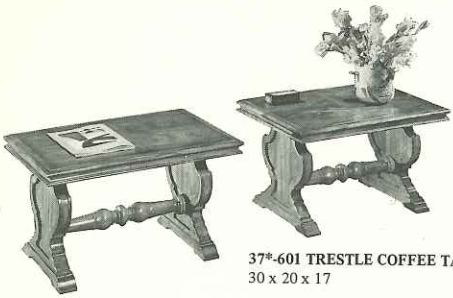
**37*-631 COMMODE**
Two doors. Casters
29 x 29 x 20

**37*-621 LAMP TABLE**
Stretcher base. One drawer.
26 x 26 x 21

**37*-634 HEXAGONAL LAMP TABLE**
Has beveled edged bronze tinted glass insert in top.
23 x 26½ x 21

**HEXAGONAL COMMODE**
Two doors.
25½ x 29½ x 21½
37*-632 Wood top
37*-632M Simulated marble top.
(as shown)

**37*-642 LAMP TABLE**
Three-quarter inch hexagonal glass top.
23 x 20 x 17

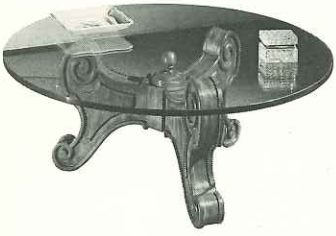


**37*-601 TRESTLE COFFEE TABLE**
30 x 20 x 17

**37*-602 TRESTLE COFFEE TABLE**
60 x 24 x 17

**37*-603 COFFEE TABLE**
Stretcher base. Three-quarter inch glass top.
66 x 32 x 16

**37*-641 OCCASIONAL TABLE**
20 x 20 x 17



**37*-606 ROUND COFFEE TABLE**
Three-quarter inch glass top.
Diameter 44", Height 17"

**37*-604 COFFEE TABLE**
Beveled edged bronze tinted glass insert.
54 x 24 x 16